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Bricklins.

Lappin's music hall.

Red riding hood to-night.

Grandpa's birthday at Lappin's music hall this evening.

"Yankee Pat" is again an inmate of the county jail.

Not much of a tumble of thermometers—they're all "gone up."

"Business is lively"—every one is making ready for the holidays.

No business of general importance was transacted in the municipal court today.

The telephone line to Johnstown has been completed and is now in working order.

Give the free library fund a boom by attending the entertainment at Lappin's music hall this evening.

The electric light was again in operation last night, and the illuminations were highly satisfactory to all concerned.

It was Mr. Will. Jelliss who was elected assistant superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, and not Thomas.

Remember the free library fund and Lappin's music hall this evening.

The operetta—"Grandpa's birthday" and "Red Riding Hood" will be well worth going to see.

Messrs. Green & Rice have a rich display of choice holiday goods at their grocery store on West Milwaukee street.

They have an immense stock of useful and ornamental articles in their line of trade.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bentley Wheeler took place at Christ church, this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. M. Puller, officiating, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends.

After the impressive services at the church, the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for burial.

Mr. G. Sellers, a brakeman of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, and who resides at Afion, was killed on Sunday morning at Brooklyn, Wis., by falling from a freight train and being run over by Mr. Sellers was about twenty-six years of age and unmarried. His remains were taken to Afion for burial.

Miss May Baldwin, daughter of our clerk of the circuit court, has just finished two large paintings in oil, after J. W. Castler. One is "Riverside," and the other his famous "Lake George." These pictures show a great deal of ability, and will convince any one who sees them that Miss Baldwin is an artist of very much promise.

The coloring in these pictures is exceedingly effective while the perspective is one of their many charming features.

Mr. James Harris has become the purchaser of these beautiful works of art. He has a prize in them, and fully appreciates their beauty and worth.

Death of Samuel C. Wood.

Mr. Samuel C. Wood died last night shortly after nine o'clock at the City hotel, where he had made his home for the past year or more.

The deceased had been a sufferer from a chronic disease for a long time, but his most intimate friends did not, until a few days ago, suspect that his end was near.

Mr. Wood was born in Troy, New York, about forty-five years ago, and came to Janesville with his parents in 1850, and has since resided here.

His funeral will take place at Trinity church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Horace Gates, officiating.

Personal.

Captain W. T. Vankirk went to Chicago to-day on business.

Hon. S. J. Todd, of Beloit, was in the city to-day.

Mr. G. M. Thompson is still confined to his home by sickness, and does not seem to improve very fast.

A. O. Chamberlin, village marshal of Beloit, was in the city this afternoon, and visited the county court house.

Eldorado, (Kansas), "Times"—"W. C. Williams, of Janesville, Wis., is a new 'hand' at the Santa Fe depot. He is a great favorite with our young folks."

Mr. John McCulloch, foreman of the Gazette job office, received a telegram from Milwaukee last night, stating that his father had been run over in that city and probably fatally injured.

Mr. McCulloch went to Milwaukee on the early train this morning.

Virtue Acknowledged.

Mrs. Ira Melholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from off-putting bilious headaches, constipation, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Benger's Blood Bitters, I am entirely relieved." Price \$1.00.

Sold by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

Death of S. H. Slaymaker.

There are a great many persons in Rock county who will be surprised and saddened to hear of the death of Mr. S. H. Slaymaker, of the town of Turtle, who died this morning.

About a week or ten days ago he was taken down by typhoid fever, but in a mild form, and up to yesterday, his symptoms in nowise appeared alarming.

But a sudden change took place and his death quickly followed.

Mr. Slaymaker was born in Pennsylvania, in 1830, and after learning the printing business and graduating at the Marshall college at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he came to Rock county, settled in Turtle in 1856.

During the past five years he had been chairman of the town board of supervisors, and member of the county board, and was chairman of the county building committee during that term.

He was also vice president of the second national bank of Beloit. In 1856 he married a sister of Mr. J. H. Reigart, of Beloit, who still survives him, but leaves no children.

Mr. Slaymaker was highly esteemed by a very large acquaintance, and his death in the very prime of manhood, will be deeply deplored.

Mr. Slaymaker was a very successful and conservative business man, thoroughly reliable, unimpeachably honest, and wherever known this word was as good as a bond.

His sturdy character and his manly bearing won for him the lasting respect and unshaken confidence of the business men of Janesville.

Murder in the First Degree.

At 4:30 p. m. yesterday the jury in the Clifford case, after five and a half hours deliberation, agreed upon a verdict.

The counsel and the defendant were summoned and brought into court, and a hush of expectation fell upon the few persons present as the jury filed in with an air of careless relief—one, with a lighted cigar in his hand.

The foreman, Mr. Milo Curtis, handed a piece of folded paper to the clerk, who opened it and said "you say you find the defendant guilty"—Clifford winced and leaned back in his chair; and the clerk, moving nearer a gas jet, ended the suspense—"of murder in the first degree."

The silence which followed was broken by Mr. Ebbetts, who asked that the jury be polled, which is done by calling each juror by name and asking "was, and is this your verdict."

Each juror answered in the affirmative to this question, and they were thereupon discharged by the court until January 31, 1893.

District Attorney Cooper immediately rose and moved that the defendant be sentenced, but Mr. Ebbetts asked that they might have a little time to make a motion for a new trial, and the judge said he would do nothing in the matter until this morning.

During these remarks the defendant had sat silent and motionless, save for a nervous pulling of his monstache; but at this point his mother entered the room, and, approaching him from behind, put her arms around his neck, and then followed a scene which brought tears to the eyes of even the least interested spectators.

Clifford lost all self-control, and burst into tears; then rising he embraced his mother, and for fully five minutes they remained locked in each other's arms, with sobs and broken exclamations of "Poor mother!" "My poor boy!" many times repeated, until at length Clifford's friends and counsel came forward and endeavored to quiet him, telling him that this was not the end.

But he only broke from his mother's arms, motioning her away, and exclaiming as she hesitated, "Go! go, I say," and then staggered to the bar and leaned his head upon it in perfect abandonment of grief, while his mother was led from the room by friends.

The sheriff kindly bathed his forehead, which was covered with perspiration, with a handkerchief dipped in water, and he finally became sufficiently composed to be returned to jail.

The sheriff adjusted a handcuff on one of the prisoner's wrists, and on one of his own, and Clifford reluctantly motioned to another officer to take his other arm.

Thus supported he was led from the room.

Whatever may have been thought of the demonstrations of affection between Clifford and his mother, during the trial, this, plainly, was not acting nor effect, and though those who saw it may have remembered that hearts had suffered for the murdered man, there were none but felt for the stricken mother's grief over her wayward son.

The verdict was a surprise to many who had not looked for such severity; anticipating that, aside from the testimony, the brilliant efforts of the defendant's counsel would have more effect.

We understand, however, that on the first ballot the jury were ten to two for murder.

This morning the prisoner's counsel were in court, and solicited a postponement of the sentence, in order to give them an opportunity to get a copy of the testimony, and to prepare to argue a motion for a new trial.

Judge Bennett was averse to delay, and said that he had often deplored the tardiness of justice in this country; but he did not think that justice would be frittered away by granting reasonable time; and he also considered the fact that Mr. Ebbetts was summoned by telegraph to attend his son, who is sick in Chicago, and so could not attend to the matter now.

He therefore granted a stay of proceedings until January 4th next, when the arguments for a new trial will be heard.

The judge announced that he would not adjourn court, but would hold it open for the transaction of business, but there will be no jury present until January 3rd next.

Everything Knowns It.

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared.

Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots, it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Stearns & Baker, druggists, for it. Only fifty cents a bottle.

The Judge Conger Memorial.

On Jan. 31 next, two p. m. the time to which the jury for the circuit court have been exonerated, a memorial address in honor of Judge H. S. Conger will be delivered in the court room by Hon. I. C. Sloan, of Madison.

The members of the bar from this and the other counties of the circuit will be present, and it is expected that many of them will make remarks appropriate to the occasion.

At the conclusion of the exercises the court will adjourn to the following day.

Useful in the Family.

We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Farker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its praise.—Salem Argus.

The Weather.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning registered 28 degrees above zero, and at 1 p. m. at 42 degrees above.

Cloudy and wind from the southwest. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 40 and 42 degrees above.

Washington, Dec. 12, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for to-day:

Upper lake region—Warmer southwest to southwest winds, lower barometer, partly cloudy weather, with occasional light snow.

Fortify feeble lungs against winter blazes with HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND and TAN.

William Stafford as Shylock.

The Merchant of Venice, which on the whole, is one of the tamer of Shakespeare's dramas, was played last night at Myers opera house, Mr. William Stafford acting the part of Shylock.

With the consummate skill of Booth, with the painstaking, conscientious and classic acting of Barrett and by the touch of the genius of McCullough, Shylock is made one of the great characters of the drama.

But in the hands of Mr. Stafford it amounts to nothing. It is true he did some fair acting, but as there is nothing else in the play but Shylock, and the other members of the company being but moderate actors, the performance was dull, and failed to give the audience any sort of cheer or enthusiasm.

In the fourth act—the act in which all the interest in the play centers—was done fairly well considering the material in the company. But it takes an actor of power to hold up Shylock to the world as Murdock and Forrest and the Elder Booth did in years gone by; and as Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and John McCullough do to-day.

Without this power the Merchant of Venice is nothing. In the little piece of a comedy which closed the performance, it was clearly seen that he lacked elevation and individual power.

Miss Rose Rand, who acted Portia, was only fair.

Taking the disappointment regarding the play, the cold house, the small audience, the lack of enthusiasm, the poor light, the smoke which filled the room part of the time, the evening at the opera house was a miserable failure so far as comfort or interest is concerned.

Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, Buffalo, was for twelve years a sufferer from rheumatism, and after trying every known remedy without avail, was entirely cured by Thomas' Eucalypti.

Sold by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

Milton.

The musical convention held here last week, under the direction of Doctor J. M. Stillman, of Rhode Island, was not as largely attended as it would have been under more favorable circumstances.

But Prof. Stillman pronounced the verdict upon the quality of voice of those present in the following language: "I have not instructed a better class of singers in many a day than those present at this convention."

The concert was one of the best ever given here, both in style of music and rendition, but owing to the severe cold weather was not liberally patronized.

The cantata of "David the shepherd boy" is to be rendered Christmas night under the direction of Miss Mate Haven. Arrange to patronize the entertainment and give the hard working young lady a boost.

The man who will build a public hall here will get a good rate of interest on his investment.

Mrs. Lucy Collins has gone to St. Peter, Minn., to visit her children and spend the holidays.

May her journey be a pleasant one.

J. M. Lane, agent of the St. Paul railroad company at Champlin, Minn., arrived in town last week to remain a week or two with Milton relatives.

A good assortment of silver ware for holiday presents can be found at Clark's.

The postoffice is handling about five hundred registered transfer packages monthly for the Madison, Beloit and Janesville routes.

It makes business for the postmaster's assistant.

Capt. Burdick, representing the wholesale drug house of Morrison, Plummer & Co., spent Sunday in town.

W. S. Alexander, of St. Paul, general passenger and ticket agent of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific railway company, was here Sunday en route home from Canada.

Mrs. Alexander has been stopping here some days.

P. M. Green & Co., are shipping their eggs (this month) and are getting very good prices for them.

Cornelius Atherton, of Rochester, Minn., was in town last week, the guest of H. W. Wells, of D. D. Bowles.

W. E. Bowie, the Edgerton telegraphist, spent Sunday here.

William is a welcome visitor.

Prof. J. M. Stillman left for Rhode Island on Monday.

If you want to buy a watch for a holiday present, get your order at W. W. Clarke. He will make low figures and get what you pay for.

A. B. Lee has opened a harness shop adjoining the Borden house. The farmers will be glad to hear of this fact.

The new book by J. M. Stillman, "Antient Languages," was used at a concert held here last week and the singers praise it highly.

W. W. Clarke is the agent for Southern Wisconsin, and copies can be bought of him at wholesale price.

Anderson takes in two or three thousand bushels of grain at his elevator almost every day.

George H. Wells, of Nile, N. Y., brother of G. V. Wells, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss E. A. Steer left last week for Nebraska, where she will spend several weeks visiting her relatives. She has our best wishes for a pleasant trip.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A remedy for Indigestion, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Weakness, Fever, Ague, etc., Golden's Liquid Bile and Tonic.

Invigorator.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, December 6.

Receipts of grain continue large, and the market rates steady at the following quotations:

FLOUR—Patent \$1.30 per sack